

Considering the blackout of last week in the Northeast, the power transmission system can be seen as unreliable. If the BPL is to be allowed to be use nationwide, we would lose the capability for short wave (Amateur Radio) transmissions. In the event of an emergency which caused a power outage, there would be no alternative means of communication. HAM radio may seem archaic to some, but in many instances it is the lifeblood of communication. BPL would essentially kill HAM radio. Please do not allow it to be implemented.

Thanks,
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